

DMHAS Data Performance System Moving From DPAS to DDaP

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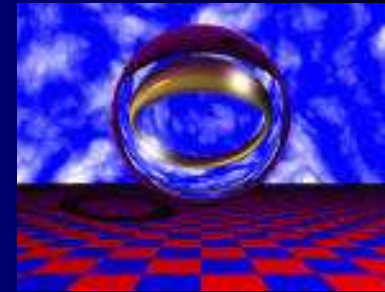


Goals for the Forum



- Provide an overview of the project
- Highlight changes between DPAS and DDaP
- Review implementation timelines
- Obtain provider feedback

Rationale for Change



- NOMS compliance
- Reduce data submission
- Ensure common elements for SA and MH
- Simplify extracts
- Enhanced feedbacks re extracts
- More secure upload
- Web interface
- SA data for MH providers
- Improved system logic and edits
- Replace obsolete applications
- Create a new database that is more conducive to analysis

Project Overview

- DPAS replacement system
- PNP data only
- Functionality includes:
 - Admissions, discharges, substance use info, services, crisis, AFRs, critical incidents, consumer surveys
- Implementation March 2010

Similarities to DPAS

- Continued access through token
- Most data elements unchanged
- Allows direct data entry or file upload via interface
- Continued direct data entry for Crisis, Jail Diversion, PTIP, Housing, Employment, and Consumer Survey

Differences from DPAS

- Small number of new data elements
- Additional data reporting for MH providers
- Reduces data reporting for SA providers
- Interval reporting of some data for MH and limited SA providers
- Accepts only two Interface file formats
- No provider-specific field value or file layout mappings. Providers will map their data to standard field values and file layouts.
- Providers load Interface files directly
- Gives providers immediate feedback on errors when loading files via Interface

Methods of Submitting Data

- Web access via token
 - Direct data entry
 - Electronic interface for securely uploading text files

Changes in Required Data

- Collect data needed for performance measurement and state and federal reporting
- Reduces “SATIS” data collection set
- Requires MH providers to collect SA data as appropriate
- Standardize data collection between PNPs and State-Operated facilities
- Standardize dictionary values for MH and SA data elements

Review of Data Changes

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New Data Elements

- Reason for not providing consumer SSN
- Reason for not providing consumer DOB
- Client race (allows for more than 1 choice)
- Military service start and end dates
- Problem gambling screening question
- Date of first service request
- TCM specific fields

Changes Relating to Interfaces

- Two standard methods
 - Delimited file
 - 837
- Providers map their values to standard DMHAS values
- Web-based interface and FTP site
- Providers upload their own information
- Data submitted in 1 file instead of 3

Provider Support

- Limited funding to support system modifications or consultation
- Conference calls to major vendors re: new requirements
- Consultation to providers re: new format for 837s
- Testing of interfaces with providers
- Training re: file submission and direct data entry

Implementation Plan

- Go-live March 2010
 - Direct data entry begins March 1
 - Initial interface April 15th
- Technical and business requirements to providers late Summer 2009
- Vendor conference calls – Fall 2009
- Provider consultation - Fall 2009
- Training – Dec. through Feb. 2010
- Interface Testing - Dec. through Feb. 2010



Next Steps for Interface Providers

- Evaluate new requirements against current agency data collection
- Consult with vendors
- Modify information systems
- Review processes
- Develop or modify processes to collect data
- Modify agency forms
- Build and test new files

Next Steps for Direct Entry Providers

- Evaluate new requirements against current agency data collection
- Consult with vendors
- Modify information system
- Adjust processes to collect data
- Modify agency forms
- Train data entry staff

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Discussion

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